

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 were pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicants cancel Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, and 41; amend Claims 1, 4, 5, and 8-40; and present new Claims 41-44. Claims 1, 4, 5, and 8-40 were amended to conform with standard U.S. patent practice. The amendments to Claims 1, 4, 5, and 8-40 and new Claims 41-44 are supported by the claims as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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